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1. Emil Dewoitine, French plane designer, has received 300,000 pesos from the Argentine Government for the jet-propelled plane he designed for Argentina. At present he is working with three other French engineers on a new jet-propelled plane, plans for which have already been sold to the Spanish Government. Dewoitine recently established an office in Buenos Aires on Calle Cordoba near Calle Maipu.
2. Dewoitine and his Spanish friend, Juan Jose Velazco, are again optimistic about the possibility of building an aircraft factory in Argentina. Velazco has again become interested in the plan after Dewoitine assured him that the Banco de Credito Industrial, an Argentine Government institution, would help finance the project. Dewoitine would like to build the factory in the Necochea port area of southern Buenos Aires Province. The acquisition of machinery is the primary difficulty in starting the factory. Velazco stated that an effort will be made to obtain the necessary machinery from Great Britain.

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